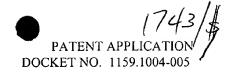
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been [] established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and [] 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(COL. 1) **CLAIMS**

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RATE		ADDIT. FEE				
Х	\$ 9	\$				
Х	\$42	\$				
+	\$140	\$				

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE		
Х	\$18	S		
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+	\$280	S		

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